(*b*) if so, whether the City Improvement Trust Board has reserved it to execute the wish of the donee for the purpose of starting Buddhist International University;

(*c*) whether the Government has any proposal before it to hand over 5 acres of this land to Sri B. Ambedkar, the son of late Dr. Ambedkar, the President of the Buddhist Institute of India, Bombay;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the Chairman, City Improvement Trust Board is trying to form sites in this land, the property of late Dr. Ambedkar;

(*e*) whether the Government is aware of this fact?

Sri B. M. PATIL (Minister of State for Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Only now.

Request for extension of question hour

Sri S. S. ARAKERI.—There is one more question of mine which is the last in the series. It is very important. Please permit me to put the question by extending the time.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is my practice not to extend the time. It is also against parliamentary convention.

Sri S. S. ARAKERI.—Sir, there is a convention. You have extended time so many times.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am sorry I cannot extend time. But if notice of half-an-hour discussion is given. I shall permit it.

Sri S. S. ARAKERI.—Sir, in half-an-hour discussion, I cannot put questions and elicit the information that I want. Please, therefore, at least hold over the question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am sorry it cannot be done. If the hon. member considers the question important, then let him give notice immediately and I shall permit half-an-hour discussion.

(*At this stage Hon. Member Sri Bheemanna was standing on his seat*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is something wonderful! This is the first time I have noticed a Member standing upon the seat!

(*Sri S. Bheemanna rose*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—I request the hon. member to first express regret for standing on the seat before he begins to speak.

Sri S. BHEEMANNA.—I express regret, Sir. I want to know whether there is any procedure to draw the Speaker's attention towards Members occupying back benches, If there is any procedure for this, it may be made known to us. That is the idea with which I had to stand on the bench. I know it is not proper to stand on the bench. It is only to draw the attention of the Chair, I stood on the bench.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall bear that point in mind.

Sri S. S. ARAKERI.—Sir, under half-an-hour discussion I will not be able to put counter questions.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I cannot go against the Rules- If a notice for half-an-hour discussion is given I shall consider it very sympathetically.

Sri S. S. ARAKERI.—Will you give me an assurance ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not proper to ask for an assurance from the Chair. I shall consider it sympathetically.

Discussions during Zero Hour

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ (ಹೊಸದುರ್ಗ).—ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷವಾಗಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರರು. ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳು ಏನು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ ಇದು ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ? ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆಯೇ ಬಿಸಿನೆಸ್ ಅಡ್ವೈಸರಿ ಕಮಿಟಿ ಇದೆಯೇ? ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವಯಾವ ಸಬ್ಜಕ್ಟ್ ಎಷ್ಟು ಗಂಟೆ ಅಲಾಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಯಾವತ್ತು ಸಭೆ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯ ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಅನೇಕರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಚೈರ್ಮನ್‌ರವರು ಅಪೋಸಿಷನ್ ಲೀಡರ್‌ರವರು ಕುಳಿತುಕೊಂಡು ಒಮ್ಮತದಿಂದ ನಡೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ? ತಾವು ಎರಡು ಪಕ್ಷದವರನ್ನೂ ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೀರಾ? ಹೇಗೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೀರಿ ಅಂತ ಅನ್ನುವುದು ನಮಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಬಿಸಿನೆಸ್ ಅಡ್ವೈಸರಿ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಥ ಸಬ್ಜಕ್ಟ್ ಇಷ್ಟು ಗಂಟೆಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇದೆ. ಜೀರೊ ಅವರ್‌ಗೆ ರೂಲ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಕಾಶ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಆದರೂ ತಾವು ಪರ್ಮಿಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಕೂಡದು. ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅತಿ ಶೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಬೇಕೆ ಹೊರತು ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆ ಎರಡು ಗಂಟೆಗಳ ಕಾಲ ಚರ್ಚೆ ನಡೆಯುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತವಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ಹತೋಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ತಾವು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಬಹಳ ವಿಷಾದದಿಂದ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. Member wanted to know whether there is zero hour. I definitely say that there is no zero hour. Zero hour is not permitted under the Rules, and I am required to carry on the business in accordance with the Rules and the recommendation of the Business Advisory Committee.

As regards the assertion that the Chair is not properly conducting the proceedings, I think it is rather improper on the part of the hon. Member to say so. I never permit zero hour. Hon. Members